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**TO:** Examiner Joseph S. Del Sole  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. ☐ Small Entity status is claimed.  
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3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	18	MINUS	24	= 0	x \$50	\$0	x \$25	\$0
INDEP.	4	MINUS	3	= 1	x \$100	\$0	x \$200	\$200
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$180	\$0	+ \$360	\$0
TOTALS					TOTAL FEE	\$	TOTAL FEE	\$200

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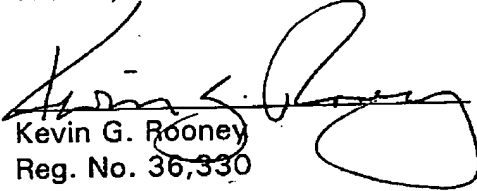
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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on August 4, 2005,  
please amend the captioned application as follows and consider the subsequent  
remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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